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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)
FOR UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3), Applicant hereby requests the granting of an unintentionally delayed priority claim under 35 U.S.C. § 120 as follows: